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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Glen Salmon et al.
Appln. No. : 09/943,673 Examiner : Qing Yuan Wu
Filed : August 31, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2194
Title : THREAD CONSISTENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM AND
METHOD

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to November 22, 2005 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005. A check for **\$1,240.00** is enclosed including the **\$450.00** fee required for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-4270**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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